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PETITION

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Serial No. (A continued prosecution application (CPA) of 09/039,176, filed March 13, 1998) (a division of USSN 08/696,294, filed August 19, 1996, now US Patent No. 6,002,558, issued December 14, 1999, in turn a continuation of USSN 08/380,242, filed January 30, 1995; abandoned, in turn a continuation of USSN 873,970, filed April 24, 1992, abandoned; in turn a continuation of USSN 584,134, September 18, 1990, abandoned)

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Examiner: Davis, D.

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For:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR EXPANDING FUNCTIONALITY OF VEHICLE CASSETTE TAPE-PLAYER DECKS TO PERMIT DICTATION OR OTHER RECORDING AND AUTOMATIC REMOTE STATION RELAYING OF THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SEC. 1.137 (b) TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application as a pending application and to permit the filing of the attached intended continued prosecution application (CPA).

The abandonment of the application was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee and any additional fees that may be required in this connection including for required time extensions, petition for which is also made, to the deposit account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

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Respectfully submitted,

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